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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :-- F. ALGAB, 8, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. Gordon & Goton, Ludgate Circus, R. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., . 4, Old Jetory, E.C. HAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WIND, 138, Nas-

sau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally :- Bran & BLACK, San Fran-CHINA: -- Swatow, QUELOH & CAMPBELL, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, Heden & Co. Shanghai. LAME, CRAWNORD & Co., and KELLY & WALBH. Manila, C. Heinseen & Co. Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

### Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. Hoppids, Esq. Deputy Chairman-F. D. SASSOON, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS, W. H. FORBES, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK, ED. TOBIN, Esq. A. Molyne, Esq.

OHIBS MANAGER. Hongkong, . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Manager. . . EWEN CAMBBON, Esq. Shanghal, LONDON BANKEDS, -London and County

Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED C.R. Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

balance. On Fixed Deposits : -For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum, 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities,

and every description of Banaing and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation. No. 1, Queen's Road Hast. Hongkong, March 29, 1876.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TOROM This Date Mr EDWARD SHEPPARD and Mr. M. W. GREIG, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foochow, and Mr F. F. ELWELL at Amoy. RUSSELL & Co.

China, June 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day bought the GOOD-WILL of the late Firm of BROADSEAR, ANTHONY & Co., and OPENED BUSINESS in the Fremises occupied by that Firm. under the Style of ROBERT MORE, as SHIPUHANDLER, SAILMAKER, and GENERAL Storekeeper. ROBERT MORE.

Hongkong, May 31, 1877.

NOTICE.

TR. WILHELM CARL ENGEL-MR. WILHELM CARL ENGEL-BRECHT von PUSTAU, Junior, and Mr CONRAD MUNROE DONNER, have been admitted Partners in our Firm from the First of January, 1877.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai.

Hongkong, April 16, 1877.

NOTICE.

TR. EDWARD BURNIE Will Conduct the Business of my Office, during my sal Record. Temporary Absence from the Colony. R. H. CAIRNS.

Surveyor to Local Offices. and Lloyds Register of Shipping. 2, Club Chambers,

Hongwong, March 17, 1877. VICTORIA DISPENSARY. N and after the 10th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN. SARY will be carried on by the Under-

signed. WM. CRUICKSHANK, Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE A CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I., A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D.

Tübingen. Price: Two DULLARS AND A HALV. To be had from Mesars LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal. Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just Received an Invoice of COPE, BROTHERS & Co.'s TOBACCOS

and OIGARETTES. COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD. COPE'S BRISTOL BIRD'S EYE. COPE'S SMOKING MIXTURE.

COPE'S PEERLESS CIGARETTES. COPE'S BOUQUET CIGARETTES. COPE'S FAIRY CIGARETTES. COPE'S FANCY BRILLIANTS. COPE'S WHIFFS. Hongkong, May 25, 1877.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been Appointed SOLE AGENTS in Her MACHINERY AND BOILER were HONGKONG for the well-known Firm made by Mesars James Howden & Co., of Mesars M. B. FOSTER & SONS, (ORIEF AGENTS in ENGLAND for Messrs BASS & Co.,) are prepared to Supply ALE and STOUT of their Bottling at \$8 per Case of 3 doz. quarts, and \$10.50 per

Case of 6 doz. pints. The Superior Quality of this BEER is undoubted, and L. C. & Co. confidently recommend it.

Hongkong, May 28, 1877.

FOR SALE. OUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

JUST LANDED.

EX "HOPE," AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS Bottled by Bourke, in Pints and Quarts.

100 Cases HENNESSY'S BRANDY, 1, 2, and 3 Star. An Invoice of HUBBUCK'S PAINTS, OILS, and TURPENTINE. CANVAS HOSE. OILMAN'S STORES.

> And a variety of other Goods. ROBERT MORE,

BROADBEAR, ANTHONY & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1877.

APOLLINARIS NATURAL MINERAL WATER.

POLLINARIS WATER .- "It is, in A our opinion, superior for table purposes to any other mineral water with which we are acquainted. It is strongly efferves. cent, and forms an exceedingly pleasant and refreshing beverage, either alone or in combination with wine; and it is not, we are informed by an eminent medical friend, liable to that charge which has been so frequently brought against soda and other waters-that they have a depressing effect upon the system. On the contrary, medical testimony is unanimous in favour of the high therapeutic qualities of Apolinaris Water."-Civil Service Review.

APOLLINARIS WATER IS CERTAINLY THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATER. It is softer and more refreshing than its only rival Seltzer Water (Nassau Seltzer Brunnen), and is more pleasant to the palate. Over je8 all manufactured Aerated Waters it has an incomparable superiority.

"APOLLINARIS WATER IS, moreover, a water of great organic purity, another highly important desideratum, in which artificial Aerated Waters often dangerously fall. His place seems, therefore, marked as the avoured beverage of the favoured classes who can select their drinking water. Physicians will find it a valuable addition to their resources as a cool and refreshing drink, antacid, and useful in promoting Sardine Boxes, Salvers, Toast Racks, digestion and gastric irritation. Such a Sets of Table Cutlery in Mahogany water is the sworn enemy of gout, rhoum. Boxes. Framed Engravings, Cash Boxes, atism, and their congeners,"-London Medi- Cologne

APOLLINARIS WATER .- Dr. HER- Milk, Brandy, Old Tom. MANN WESER, F.R.C.P., writes :- "Having largely used it during the last seven years, I have found it of great value as an article of diet in gouty dispositions, in lithic soid disthesis, in tendency to gallsel8 stones, in some forms of entarrh of the bladder, and in chronic catarrh of the The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors respiratory organs; in the latter, either of description, at purchaser's risk on the heated by itself or mixed with hot milk or fall of the hammer. wher. To many persons the Apollinaris forms an agreeable and useful addition to bitter waters, and a good vehicle for some medicines." -Brit. Mcd. Jour.

CASE OF SO QUARTS (STONE BOTTLES) \$10 " " 50 PINTS ( " ) 88 CASES,, 8 DOZ. SODAWATER BOTTLES \$15 N.B.—Stone Quart 3 Sodawater Bottles.

n Pint =11 n 22 Allowed for the Sodawater Bottles. if Returned.

GEO. SMITH & Co., Agents for China and Japan. NORTON & Co.,

Agents in Hangkong. Меу О, 1677.

SHERRIES. MOULLON & Co.'s COGNACS, 1,2,3Stars BLANCHY FRERES & Co.'s COGNACS. JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1877.

Carte Blanche.

WHITE WINES.

" ALBAY." THE above Steamer was Built in Glas-

FOR SALE,

THE IRON SCREW STRAMER

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

LIENRIOT & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE

TH. ROEDEBER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,

JOHN DURAND & Co.'s CLARETS and

STARTUP & KENTISH'S PORTS

Carte Blanche "Dry."

gow in 1872 by Messrs Dobbie & under special inspection. She was constructed to carry a large Cargo on a light draft of water and is well adapted for the Philippine, China, or Japan trade. underwent general Repairs in 1875, when New SAILS, RIGGING, and a complete outfit were supplied by the Hongkong AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, and in March of the present year her Engines and Boiler were thoroughly overhauled.

DIMENSIONS.-Length between Perpendiculars, 170 feet. Beam, 26 feet 3 inches. Depth of Hold from Ceiling to Main Deck 9 feet 5 inches. Height from Main Dack to under side of Awning Deck, 7 feet 41

GROSS TONNAGE. - 550 Tons. CLASS. - Built to Class 100 A at Lloyds. Rig.-Brig Rigged.

CARGO CAPACITY. - About 9,000 piculs, or 625 tons Measurement (40 feet.) DRAFT.-Light 9 feet : Loaded 124 feet. SPRED. - Eight knots on consumption of 81

to 9 tons of coals per 24 hours. BUNKER CAPACITY. - 75 tons coals. N Invoice of GUINESS' STOUT, CABIN. -Under Awning Deck aft; saloon, pantry and five state rooms, with accon, modation for 12 first-class passengers.

MACHINERY.

ENGINE. - A pair of Howden's patent High and Low pressure Engines of 90 Horse Power nominal; High Pressure Cylinder 25 inches, and Low Pressure Cylinder 45 inches in diameter : Stroke 30 inches. PROFELLER.—Bessemer Steel of 4 Blades, with One Spare Set of Blades.

WINCH. -One Steam Winch with Donkey Boiler on Deck.

BOILER.-One Horizontal Tubular Boiler 11 feet diameter, with 3 Furnaces, tested for a working pressure of 60 pounds. MORRIS & RAY.

Hongkong, March 29, 1877.

FOR SALE,

MARINE ENGINE of 20 Horse Power Nominal, High and Low Pressure, with Extra SURFACE CONDENSER and TUBULAR BOILER. Consumption, 2 Tons per 24 Hours, The Engine is quite new; was manufac-

tured by Messrs Matthew Paul & Co., Dumbarton, and is now deposited in the Godown of the late firm of Russell & Sturgis, Manila. Particulars may be obtained on applica-

MORRIS & RAY.

Hongkong, March 29, 1877.

## Auctions..

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will sell

by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on FRIDAY.

the 8th June, 1877, at Noon,-ELECTRO-PLATED TEA SETS, Water, Perfumery, Violet Silk Umbrellas, Condensed Powder, 10 cwt. White Zinc.

Sundry Household Furniture. TERMS OF BALK.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, June 8, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY.

the 11th June, 1577, (or Private Sale before the Day of Sale), at 2 p.m.,-The well-known Tavern called the "STAR TAVERN," situated in Queen's Road West, No. 200, with FURNI- ITHE Undersigned is prepared to Accept TURE, FIXTURES, LIQUORS,

TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. GUEDES, JR., Austioneer. Hongkong, May 28, 1877,

### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 13th day of June, 1877, at 11 o'clock a.m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD,and VICTUALLING STORES.

PROVISIONS. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7. Owners as the Fifeshire, and had no autho-All Lots, with all faults and errors of rity for publishing such notice. All Debts description, at purchaser's risk on the fall | due in respect of the Fifeshire will be duly of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Austioneer. Hongkong, June 2, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION

ENGLISH AND COLONIAL-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AND PIANO.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

SATURDAY the 16th day of June, 1877, at 2 p.m.,

at No. 5, Chancery Lane,-The whole of the HOUSEHOLI FURNITURE of a Gentleman leaving the Colony, Consisting of: English-made Covered Couches and Chairs, Drawingroom Marble-top Centre and Side Tables, Engravings, Curtains.

robes, Chest of Drawers, Marble-top that all Persons supplying Goods or making Washstands, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Cheval Glass, &c., &c.

A Grand Concert Plano, in splendid condition, by COLLARD & COLLARD, late the Property of the "City Hall."

Ses Catalogues. TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall TOW SHAN, the Great CHINESE

Hongkong, June 4, 1877.

## Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contribution for the Year ending 31st December, 1876, in order that the distribution of the Nett Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, May 1, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. ON and after the 28th of May, Dr. ROOMS will be on the Ground Floor of the HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, May 26, 1877.

LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE Co.

THE BUSINESS of this Company has This Day been Transferred to THE MARINE INSURANCE Co., of 20, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON. By Order of the Proprietors,

WILLIAM HUNT, Secretary. 137. Leadenhall Street, London, 1st January, 1877.

THE MARINE INSURANCE CO

20, Old Broad Street, London, 1st January, 1877. ESTABLISHED 1886. CAPITAL, .....£1,000,000 STEBLING. RESERVE FUND, ... £ 840,000 .,

WITH Reference to the foregoing Adver-tisement THE MARINE INSUR-ANCE Co. has This Day taken over the Business of the LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT Co., and has Appointed Mr A. McIven as its AGENT in Hong-RONG.

By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT J. LODGE,

Risks and issue Policies on behalf of the MARINE INSURANCE Co. by any First Class A. MoIVER, Agent of the Marine Insurance Co. of

Hongkong, February 18, 1877.

Intimations.

THE "FIFESHIRE."

TATITH Reference to the Notice Dated Whe 1st Instant, purporting to be Signed by Robert Greic, I hereby give Notice that I am the lawfully appointed and legally constituted Master of the above Vessel, that I have never been displaced from my command nor done any act render-SUNDRY CONDEMNED NAVAL ing myself liable to be so displaced, and and that I repudiate and deny the right of the said Robert Greid to give such notice. TERMS OF SALE -Cash before delivery He, GREIG, is Master of the Ship Hannah discharged by me, and I caution the public from being misled by the unauthorized and wholly unwarranted Notice in question, which so far from protecting the Owners of the Fifeshire is calculated to prejudice their

interests. Hongkong, 4th day of June, 1877. M. R. NESS,

Master of the British Ship Fifeshire. SPLENDID GRAND CONCERT THE UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

> THE Undersigned having been Appointed AGENTS of the above Company at HONGKONG and FOOCHOW, are prepared to accept Risks and Issue Policies by any First-Class Steamers, at current rates, Payable either here, in London, in LIVERPOOL, or at the principal Ports of INDIA and the East. BIRLEY & Co.,

Hongkong, May 21, 1877.

Dining Table, Whatnots, Side Boards,
Chairs, Dinner and Dessert Services,
Plated and Class were Redetends Word Plated and Glass-ware, Bedsteads, Ward- incurred by Captain Ness, late Master, and

Advances to him do so at their own rick. Particulars of all Claims outstanding are to be forwarded to Robert Greig, Master of the British Ship Hannah Law.

ROBT. GREIG, Agent for the Owners.

Hongkong, June 1, 1877. THE GIANT CHANG OUTDONE.

CHANT of Modern Times, is now on J. M. GUEDES, JR., Auctioneer. | LXHIBITION at No. 42, HOLLYWOOD jel6 ROAD. This Giant is well-proportioned, and in regard to size and general appearance beats CHANG hollow. He is native of Kwang-si, and is only 22 years of age. Such a Giant is not to be often met with, and he Deserves a Call, Doors Open throughout the Day and in

the Evening. Admission-Fifty Cents. Hongkong, June 2, 1877.

AH YON,

COMPRADORE AN. STEVEDORE,

No. 57. Praya West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S

STORES Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Steamship Capt. JAQUES, will leave for the above Ports on THURS-DAY, the 7th Instant, at 8 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 1, 1877.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODEOW. The Steamship Capt. Punchard, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 9th Instant, at 8 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, June 6, 1877. FOR AMOY. The Steamship Captain F. Blanco, will be despatched for the above Port

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

on or about the 10th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to FOOK MOW LOONG & Co. Hongkong, June 4, 1877.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA PORTS OF CALL. The German Steamship STULTS, Master, will be deapatched as above on or about

the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents S. S. Feronia,

Hongkong, Juno 4, 1877.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship "HANNAH LAW" ROBERT GREIG, Master, will

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1877.

load here, and will have quick

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Clipper Ship T. ROBERTS, Master, will load "GRYFE.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "HIGHLANDER," HUTCHINSON, Master, will load here and will have quick de-

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "THOMAS LORD," HELL, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch. For Breight, apply to

> FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 27, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "STRACATHRO," For Freight, apply to

FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Bark "HARRIET N. CARLTON, G. T. HARRIET N. CARLTON," load here for the above Port,

RUSSELL & Co.

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The A1 American Barque quick despatch as above.

FOR NEW YORK. The American Ship "FLEETWING, Guest, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo

RUSSELL & Co.

engaged, will load here and/or at Whampos, and have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, May 25, 1877. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British Barque " NOVELTY." Captain Collives, having the

greater portion of her Cargo angaged, will have quick despatch as For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co

THOROUGH CORRESPONDENT A and ARITHMETICIAN Desires an ENGAGEMENT.

"Activity," care of this Office. Hongkong, May 26, 1877.

Hongkong, May 10, 1877.

here for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, June 2, 1877.

Hongkong, May 24, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship MADURA," STANTON, Master, will load here and will have immediate

Hongkong, May 18, 1877.

VOGEL, RAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1877.

NEW ERA,

SAYER, Master, will load here
and will have quick despatch.

J. T. MILLAR, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 1, 1877.

and will have early despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, June 1, 1877.

Captain Snow, having most of captain Snow, having most of captain Snow, angaged, will have

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, May 10, 1877.

## Notices to Consignees.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. GORDON CASTLE, FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of Mr A. McG. HEATON, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their

Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,

unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 9th Instant will le subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, June 2, 1877.

FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE S. S. Argyll having arrived from the above Forts, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be

at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, June 4, 1877.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Glengyle, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in

the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before 10 a.m. To-morrow.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hengkong, June 4, 1877.

FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE S. S. Japan, having arrived from the above Forts, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consigness' risk DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, June 5, 1877.

BARQUE CHINAMAN, FROM LONDON.

Milis Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, May 21, 1877.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH SHIP CARRICKS, FROM LONDON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1877.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. GERMAN BARQUE IRIS, FROM HAMBURG.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate

delivery of their Goods, Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, May 10, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Mother the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay In Hongkong Harbour :---

Rosina, American 8-m. schooner, Capt. C. W. Hansen .- Arphold, Karberg & Co. Tullochookum, British 8 m. schooner, Captain Mason, - Wieler & Co.

HANNAH LAW, British ship, Captain R. Greig. - P. & O. S. N. Co. VESTA, German barque, Captain R.

Dirks. - Melchers & Co. HANNAH & MARY, British barque, Capt. A. Smith. Order.

Formosi, German bartitle, Captain Schweer: Melchern & Co.

BARBARA TAYLOR, British schoolier, Captain John Taylor, McEwen, Frickel

HIERONIMUS, British brig, Capt. T. A. Koob, -Landstein & Co. Есно, British barque, Cap'ein Телет. Arnhold, Karberg & Uo.

### To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Capt. McDonald, will leave the 7th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, June 6, 1877.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "GLENGYLE," Capt. QUARTLEY, will leave for the above Port on FRI-

DAY, the 8th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, June 6, 1877. BARQUE HOPE, FROM LONDON.

LL CLAIMS against this Vessel must A be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on FRIDAY, the 8th Instant. Any sent in after that time will not be entertained.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 6, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been Appointed AGENT at this Port for THE POSI-TIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSUR-ANCE COMPANY (LIMITED). W. H. NOTLEY.

Hongkong, June 6, 1877. CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,

AUSTRALIA & CHINA,

CAPITAL \$800,000, RESERVE FUND,.....£110,000.

BANKERS. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONG. KONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business. -Local Bills discounted, and Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may

be ascertained on application. NOTIOE.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT 1869.

In the AMOY COURT of Bankruptcy holden at AMOY, FRIDAY, 1st June, 1877.

n the matter of proceedings for Liquidation by arrangement or composition with Creditors instituted by John THOMAS ALBERT ALEXANDER, of Amoy.

NTOTICE is hereby given that a First General MEETING OF THE CRE-DITORS of the above-named Person has been summoned to be Held at the Office of Her Majesty's Consul, Amoy, on the Twentieth Day of June, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely. GEO. PHILLIPE

Registrar.

Dated at Amoy, this, Second day of June, 1877.

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 6, Lizzie H., American barque, 896, Babson, Salgon May 21, Salt. - MEICHERS

June 6, Golden Horn, British steamer, 1023, G. Alton, Saigon May 1, Rice.-WM. PUSTAU & Co. June 6, Rajanattianuhar, British steamer,

933, G. T. Hopkins, Bangkok May 29, General -YUEN FAT HONG. June 6, Tibre, French steamer, 1009, Girard, Yokohama May 30, Mails and General. - MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

June 6, Ava, French steamer, 2106, Hernandez, Shanghal June 3, Mails and General. - MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. June 6, Fugero, Chinese steamer, 920,

A. Croad, Shanghai June 2, General.—C M. S. N. Co. June 6, Namoa, British steamer, 862 Punchard, Foochow June 3, and Amoy 5, General. - Douglas Laprair & Co.

DEPARTURES.

June 5, Mecca, for Salgon. 6, Penedo, for Hoihow. 6, Ningpo, for Canton. 6, Rhoda, for Foodbow.

6. Yangtsus, for Foochow. CLEARED.

Presto, for Macao. Hydra, for Callao. Livingstons, for Amoy. Rosa Bottcher, for Ra ang (Borneo). San Lorenzo, for Jolo. Danube, for Bangkok, A. E. Vidal, for Whampone Vesta, for Tientsin, Helena, for Amoy.

Glaudus, for London, &c.

Delta, for Foosbow. PASSENGERS,

ARRIVED. Per Tibre, from Yokohama, Mrs Ayttils, Messrs T. Vitton, Johnston, Kalis, Harada,

Torny, and Imalrumi. Per Ava, from Shanghai : for Hongkong, Mrs M. Richardson, Mrs G. Curtis, Mesers. A. André, A. Puller, and 12 Chinese; for Saigon, Mr A. Spooner; for Marseilles, Revd. Mr and Mrs Stolt, and Mr H.

Krauss. Per Fuyew, from Shanghai, Royd. Mr Lechler, Revd. Mr Graves, and 70 Chinese. Per Namos, from Coast Ports, Mr Bruce,

and 80 Chinese. Per Golden Horn, from Saigon, 8 Chinese. Per Rajanattianuhar, from Bangkok, 142-Chinese.

DEPARTED. Por Mecta, for Saigon, 43 Chinese. To DEPART.

Per San Lorenso, for Jolo, 5 Chinese, Per Danube, for Bangkok, 89 Chinasa. Per Glaucus, for Straits, 1 European, 156 Chinese, and 3 Distressed seamen.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Golden Horn reports: Light Southerly winds attended with rain

throughout the passage. The British steamer Rojanattianuhar reports: Left Bangkok Bar at 8 a.m. on May 29th, had fresh S.W. winds down the Gulf of Siam, from thence to port S.W. monsoon with heavy rain. Left the Dutch steamer Java loading at the Bar, and the S. S. Dale at Bangkok.

The Chinese steamer Fuyew reports: Strong S.W. winds, from Turnabout heavy

The British steamer Namoa reports: Had moderate S.W. winds and aqually with thunder and lightning. In Foochow :- Stra. Glenfinlas, Viking, Fleurs Castle, Killarney, Penguin, Ajax and Yesso. Departed May 31st Glenearn, and June 3rd Benarty. In Amoy :- Strs. Pearl and Hailoong.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL Per GALLEY OF LORNE, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 7th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SINGAPORE AND PENANG. Per OCEAN, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow. the 7th inst. je8 For HAIPHONG.

Per Schooner TULL'OCHGORUM, at 3.d0 p.m. To-morrow, the 7th inst. For SHANGHAL .-Per GLENGYLE, at 11.80 a.m., on The publication of this issue commenced Friday, the 8th inst.

For SINGAPORE AND PENANG. Per PEARL, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 6th inst., instead of as previously notified.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACEET. French Contract Packet A V.A. will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 9th June, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji,

chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension. Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet.

the Maile, do. :-Friday, June 8th .-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX.

The following will be the hours of closing

which remains open all night. Saturday, June 9th. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale Stamps, Registry of Letters, an

Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Aus tratia, may be posted on payment

of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.

Hongkong, May 26, 1877.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.-The English Contract Packet KASHGAR will be despatched with the Mails

for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 16th June. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-

Friday, 15th June. -5 P.M., Money Order Office closes: 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 16th June.

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office Closes

entirely. (11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only, addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 AM., when the Mail is finally

Hongkong, June 4, 1877. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet BELGIO will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 19th June, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, and London, which will be closed. as follows :--

2 P. M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes. 2.30 P.M. Correspondence for Japan or the United States only may be posted on board the Packet

with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until 2.50 P.M. when the Mall is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid

will be sent by British Packet. Hongkong, May 31, 1877.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, June 8:-Claims against the Hope must be sent in to the Agents before Noon. Noon, -Glengyle leaves for Shanghai, Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Meases

Lane, Crawford & Co. SATURDAY, June D:-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 3 p.m. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. Goods per Gordon Castle undelivered after

this date subject to rent. SUNDAY, June 10 :--Emuy leaves for Amoy on or about this

date. MONDAY, June 11;-2 p.m. -Sale of Goodwill, Furniture, Fixtures, Liquors, &c., of the "Star Goods per Glengille undelivered after this

dale subject to rent,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight .- Galley of Lorns leaves for Shanghai. 3 p.m. - Ocean leaves for Singapore and

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

BIRTH.

at 7.45 p.m.

On the 19th May, at the British Legation, Yedo, the Wife of AUGUSTUS H. MOUNSEY, Esq., of a Daughter.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1877. desirableness of leaving the work of each | destroyed the city of Ariquipa. department to be done by the respon-

ed by Mr Pope-Hennessy to fill the high and within-(as we may infer from -viz., Governorand Commander-in-Chief on him?" and the answer will readily be ries of the shore.

time since supported His Excellency in municated. certain action he had taken regarding the burial customs of the natives. In making these remarks, however, we observed that consideration was due to the native customs only in so far as they je19 did not interfere with the good government of the Colony. It would appear, however, that Mr Hennessy is going further in his pro-Chinese policy, and that he has postponed the carrying out of the punish. ment of flogging passed upon a criminal by the learned Chief Justice in open Court qualified the approval of the Governor's policy on a former occasion are strikingly applicable. "Flogging for violence, for instance, was introduced as much in the interest of respectable natives as of foreigners; the night pass system roapproval of the foreign community genetesidents) cannot be regarded as 'class of incompleteness present to ene's mind ministers in Chins habitually address to

These are the sentiments of the residents of Hongkong, Chinese as well as foreign; and while we deplore any appearance of vacillation in the administration of the law, we are equally sure prised to find that the consensus native and foreign opinion should thus disregarded in a matter of so grave

importance to the public weal.

There are other matters at present exercising the public mind concerning which the action of His Excellency is anxiously prognosticated. The question put by our correspondent "Justice," if it has any real foundation, will assuredly demand an answer in some form or other. If our worthy Magistrates have been playing fast and loose with the laws, and exceeding their discretionary powersand the honourable Attorney General can easily demonstrate that proposition -the public will look for a satisfactory explanation. If the Magistrates are in the right, then some one is very much in the wrong; and that personage is either our correspondent, who belies his name, or our distinguished Governor, who has been somewhat indiscreet in one of his public appearances. People are curious to know the cause of the delay in beginning the construcour much-needed Central School, and some whispers indicate sweeping reforms in that quarter also. Let us hope that Mr Hennessy, with the energy and high motives undoubtedly possesses, will be guided into a more careful consideration of the consequences ere he destroys what are universally regarded as the most wholesome and necessary laws ever introduced into this Colony.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Japan Gasette. recognizing the duty of observers of the No mortal is able to fill at once the place | phenomena of Nature, has stated that on of a capable predecessor in office, and not the 11th ultimo, at half-past eleven a.m., until the shoes of office have been worn | the harbour of Hakodate being smooth for some time, and fit comfortably, can and still, the sea suddenly receded and the new man walk gracefully or with within ten minutes rose again with a safety in the proper paths. On this swell of fully seven feet; that at intervals principle a certain period of masterly of about twenty minutes the water coninactivity was naturally calculated upon | tinued to fall and rise in a similar manere our new Governor essayed to pick ner; and that at about half-past two the up the threads of administration left in maximum force of the wave was attained, such good order by Sir Arthur Kennedy. when the sea overflowed the bund and Mr Pope Hennessy, however, would flooded the lower part of the town: seem to be an official of a different stamp From that time the rise and fall graduto his predecessor; our new Governor ally diminishing until sunset, when the is all activity, and probably thinks that sea was again calm and still. He adds on his individual action depends the that the older inhabitants remember a success or failure of his administration. similar occurrence about eight years As age and experienced gathered over ago, attributed to a violent earthquake the Chief Justice. Sir Arthur, he saw the more clearly the in Peru; -which, it may be remembered We are now in a position to appreciate.

sible head: while Mr Pope Hennessy the value of such careful observation and exhibits a restless desire to carry out his noting as this contributor to the Gazette own ideas while they are yet crude and affords; for, in the meantime, a telegram half-digested. Official energy on the part | has apprised us of an Earthquake of such of a Governor, when directed by a sound exceptional severity as destroyed the discretion, is a most estimable quality; city of Iquiqui, the coincidence of the but there are times when energy is apt phenomenon at Hakodate with which, je9 to become officiousness, while its over establishes the correctness or extreme exercise has, notedly in one case at least, probability of the hypothesis of eight years sometimes led to permanent retirement. ago, because the geographical position of position to which he has this day been raised general configuration of the surrounding and contiguous country) -- the same volof this Island and its dependencies—it canic system, the two being less than may be useful to glance at the past history | hundred miles apart. Iquiqui is nearly of this Colony. It is to be feared that on a level with the sea; whereas Governor Hennessy may make the fatal Ariquipa is on a magnificent plateau mistake of supposing that the upsetting 7,000 feet above the sea, -whose horizon of existing arrangements means reform on the North East is a range of snow-clad and progress, and that to legislate di- Andes with peaks nearly 20,000 feet high rectly in the teeth of the present order of and including Sorato and Potosi, the things-which, be it remembered, has precious Jewel of Nature'; and-(marbeen tested and consolidated by the vellous home of sublimity | ) -- whose experience of many years-is the pro- horizon on the South West is the broad per mode of bringing relief and liberty expanse of the placid Pacific-(name of to the so-called down-trodden Chinaman. miraculous fitness) - that seems ever With Artemus Ward of the negro, we receding to limitless distance, as one may fairly ask of the native "Who trod looks down upon it from high promonto-

found in the growing wealth and commer- The immediately interesting point cial importance of the native community | the virtual verification, by this second of Hongkong, the amount of weight observed coincidence of cause and effect, now attached to their utterances, and the of the enormous reach of the momentum perfect security they now enjoy. There applied to the waters of the Ocean by is probably no possession in the world the oscillations of the portions of the jele where so great an amount of freedom, South American Continent which are compatible with safety and good govern- the theatre of these awful phenomena. ment, is enjoyed by a protected race; Undoubtedly this Ocean wave was proand time and experience will no doubt jected in a wide expanse across the Great show our present ruler that his ambitious | Ocean, affecting most of the shores of thirst for justice and fair-play has the hither side of it; but rising to though in a way which, while not over- reason of its situation within a narrow sentimental, exhibits not a little of strait open to the free flow of the sea sound common sense and shrewd states. from without, and thus admitting a volume of water whose sudden contraction In view of the attitude likely to be produced the rise in coincident sequence assumed by Mr Pops-Hennessy towards of the successive oscillations of the dis-

REVIEW.

Term Question, or An Enquiry as to the Term in the Chinese Language Shanghai, 1877.

This short Pamphlet (of 55 pages), with so long a title, is stamped throughout as Tan Nagasaki Rising Sun gives the followfor violence. The words in which we the production of a scholar and a gentle. ing as the probable movements of some of man. Firm in his own convictions, Bishop H.B.M.'s men-of-war in China and Japan! Russell is markedly mild and courteous to -The Audacious and Vigilant are to rehis opponents. As he himself admits, there main at Yokohama until the middle of is hardly anything new in his treatise, and June. The June goes to Shanghai, the much we may also add that is illogical, yet Charybdis to Singapore, and the Fly to all he has to say is so neatly expressed that | Chefoo. The Modeste is to proceed from one can follow with interest the argument Hougkong to Yokohama in about a month's ceives the support of the well-disposed even though it is far from carrying convictime. amongst the Chinese as well as the tion. The Bishop's conclusion may be briefly summarized thus, "that because Cuntous rumour are flying around among rally; and those enactments which may Skin is the best Chinese term for theoi it the better-informed Chinese. Indications must therefore certainly be the best for of some vague impending disturbances are be said to owe their origin to the pre- theos." The whole argument is a priori; said to have been apparent somewhere, and sence of the most ignorant mass of the the results of the use of the various terms Shen Pac-chan, the Viceroy of the Liang native population (there being no such during the last 80 years being all along Riang, has sent in one of those periodical class to legislate for amongst the foreign ignored. There is consequently a sense prayers to be relieved from office which

legislation' in any objectionable sense," | throughout the whole discussion, which detracts much from the value of the workas a guide to the settlement of the question. However, the good Bishop has so much to say in favour of the term Shangti, which obtains largely in the South of China, that we cannot do other than commend his pages to all who wish to hear what may be said be for the other side.

INSTALLATION OF HIS EXCEL-

LENCY THE GOVERNOR. This afternoon, at the Council Chamber. His Excellency John Pope Hennessy, C.M.G., was formally sworn in as Governor, etc., of the Colony. There was a large attendance of spectators, including naval and military officers, and most of the foreign consuls here. Among those present were Lieut.-General Sir Francis Colborne, Commodore Watson, and the following members of the Legislative Council:-

The Hon, the Chief Justice, Sir John The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. J. G. Austin, C.M.G.

The Attorney General, the Hon. G. The Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. C. C.

The Hon. H. Lowcock.

The Hon. Wm. Keswick. The Hon. J. M. Price.

A guard of honour from the 28th Regiment was drawn up in the verandah, and presented arms as His Excellency entered the Chamber.

His Excellency said : I have the honour to lay upon the table the letters-patent of Her Majesty the Queen and the Commission from Her Majesty of my appointment as Governor etc. of this Colony. The Clerk of the Council will now read them.

Mr Wodehouse then read the letterspatent and the Commission. The former were written on three large sheets of parchment, with ornamental margin, and the latter on foolscap. Attached to the letterspatent was an imposing lump of wax, pale yellow in colour, round in shape, and measuring four or five inches across, and half an inch or more in thickness. On this was impressed the Great Seal of England. chiefly consisting, if we mistake not, of a representation of the terrible fight between St. George and the Dragon. Altogether the letters patent, and the Great Seal bore a rather formidable appearance—an appearance also that was fully supported by the ponderosity and sonorousness of the language of the document. One can now begin to understand why these letters-patent have taken some six months or more in preparation.

The reading of the "Letters" and the Commission occupied fully ten minutes, and Mr Wodehouse having completed his task, His Excellency was duly sworn in by

His Excellency then left the Chamber, the Guard of Honour again presenting arms, and after an interval, word was sent in that the Council was adjourned sine dis.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Ar the Marine Court to-day Mr Robert Carr, master of the British barque Carricks, was summoned for neglecting to use a

In considering the capabilities possess- the said city is in a line with Ariquipa In the accounts given last night of the Canton subscriptions for the Shantung Famine Relief Fund, one or two errors crept in. The total amount should be \$2,825,45, instead of \$2,725,45, and the amount subscribed by the Foreign Customs Staff was \$138.20, instead of \$130.20. The mistakes, we may note, occur in the printed return we received.

A Government Gazette Extraordinary has been published this afternoon, notifying that H. E. the Governor has taken the oaths as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony, and containing a copy of the Letters patent and Commission. The publication of these documents so soon after the ceremony in the Council Chamber is a commendable bit of smartness on the part of the Gazette, and we almost begin to hope that we shall shortly see the Government journal published on Saturday, instead of having to rank it among our

THE Humane Society met for Rocket practice this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Every thing is being got into thorough and been largely shared by his predecessors, somewhat higher level at Hakodate, by efficient working order, and the members are setting themselves earnestly to work to acquire perfection in the use of the various. apparatus. We think, however, that they would find it much more advantageous if they laid aside all superfluous apparatus. the Chinese community here, we some tant shores of Peru and Bolivia, -- Com. Perfection in the use of what is actually. necessary is more to be desired than a superficial knowledge of the handling of everything requisite in the Humane work. The attendance was very good.

Sunday literature.

which most nearly represents Elohim The Shen-pao has an article upon the and Theor as they are used in the Holy Woosung and Scochow railway, the works Scriptures. By William Armstrong of which are in active preparation. Our Russell, D.D., Missionary Bishop of contemporary says that the line will prothe Church of England in North China. bably be in working order within a year

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 6rn JUNE, 1877.

# Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowleong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

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Rosina	3 k Hans 3 k Dik	on Dut.	bge. 760	May 25 Melchers	& Co.		
Rotterdam	4 c Mads	· ·	bg. 220	May 23 Remedies	æ co.		
San Lorenzo Sourabaya Paci		unn Dut.	bqe. 462			an Francisco	
Stracathro	8 c Mills	Brit	1216	April 12 Vogel H	agedorn & Co.	New York	7 71 7 0
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## of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.  May 29, 1877.  Ajax British steamer  Conquest British steamer	Francois L. French Glaucus (McQueen) British	Tung Ting Chinese Yehain Chinese MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.	
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SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR, May 31, 1877.	Scindia British	MEN-OF-WAR.  Kentrel H. M. gunboat La Clocheterie French corveti	t te
Ava MERCHANT STEAMERS.  Ava French Chin-80 Chinese	* Since left port, or arrived at Hongkong.	Palos Sobol U. S. gunboat Russian gunbo	

difficulties beyond their strength.—Shanghai Courier.

RICE cargoes from Saigon to China from 16th to 30th May :--

May 16, Flintshire, 31,000 piculs; 16, Montgomeryshire, 21,500; 17, Gadshill, 34,000 piculs; 17, Pearl, 20,000 piculs (for Amoy); 18, Helene, 9, 230 piculs (for Amoy); 19, Cyphrenes, 36,000 piculs; 24, Galley of Lorne, 34,000 piculs; 25, Feronia, 25,500 picule; 25, Mecca, 20,000 picule; 26, Amazone, 5,157 picula; 28, Pernambuco, 19,000 28, Ningpo, 23,000 piculs; 29. Macgregor, 31,00 piculs; 29, Kandanghauer, 24,750 picula; 30, Yangteze, 20,000 piculs.

> Police Intelligence. (Before C. May, Esq) June 6, 1877.

A SCRIMMAGE. John Purvis, seaman tl. M. S. Charybdis, was charged with having quarreled with a girl and torn her coat. Fined 50 cents and to pay 50 cents amends.

NO PASS. NO. A number of Chinamen were brought up station and some were not. Those bailed out were fined 25 cents and those that were not were fined 10 cents.

WARM-HOUSES. the foot-path for coolness. Discharged with a caution.

ANOTHER DUPE.

Chun Asang, a cook, unemployed, was charged with having falsely represented a worthless article to be ginseng, to one Chun Afook, a painter, thereby obtaining from I im \$1.80 and a jacket. The defendant represented the article as worth 20% taels, and that he had picked it up in the street and wished to part with it. The defendant was sent to three months' hard labour and to be twice kept in the stocks for one hour each time at the Oross Roads.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

THE GOVERNOR AND THE POLICE MAGISTRATES.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1877. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." SIR,-It is common talk in the Colony, and may consequently be regarded as a fair subject for remark that His Excellency the Governor, when visiting the Gaol about a week ago, stated in the presence of several members of the Gaol staff that there were a number of prisoners undergoing illegal punishment—the Magistrates having for Bome time past held erroneous views of

their powers. This, bir, constitutes a very serious charge-especially viewing the importance of the Magisterial office in a Colony like Hongkong and the high place in public estimation the Magistrates have held for many years past. I venture to suggest that it is due alike to the public, to the Magistrates, and to the Prisoners referred to by His Excellency, that there should be no delay in strictly investigating the matter. - Yours faithfully,

JUSTICE

EXCELLENCY AND CLASS. LEGISLATION. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, June 6, 1877. SIR,—It is rumoured that a stop is about to be summarily put, to the "grossly inhuman and barbarous custom of flogging which has hitherto exercised so beneficial a repressive influence over the crime of the Colony, and that simultaneously, that "crying example of inequality and class legislation," the night pass system, is to be done away with. The tender sympathies of both Church and State are aroused on behalf of the scoundreldom of this favoured island, but what is to be done for those who, enjoying frequently the hospitality of friends, it may be even of Government House, find themselves obliged either to go armed to the teeth, as was the case only a few years back, or else must remain unwilling prisoners in their own dwellings from dusk to dawn? I trust, Sir, that no spurious philanthropy will be permitted to disturb the present security which the community, native as well as foreign, enjoys, thanks to a vigorous and effective police and a Bench of conscientious Magistrates bent upon administering firmly and equitably the laws of the Colony.

Men who their duties know and knowing dare maintain."

DINER OUT

The absence of rain and the prolongation

of the dry season are likely to be productive of

Bangkok. (From a Correspondent.)

rains set in during the latter part of April, and the air becomes cool and pleasant. It is now the close of May, and we have only exist in Paragua, though corrupted, the go into the green fields to cull the beautiful been favored with one shower of about an hour's duration. Everything is dried up, canals are masses of black mud with cracks pirates last year, to the people of this durat." and fissures from which pestilence ooges out and malaria rises into the air poisoning ment the anguish and the pain of the its ordinary gasses, while even at neap-tide the water of the niver is no brackish that

is injudated with orders, as bis beverages are all made of Hongkong water brought down to him by the steamers of MacGregor line. Unless Jupiter Pluvius smiles on us scou, it is impossible to say what will be the result, with the Thermymeter at

The steamer Dak, of Leith, arrived here our mail communications.

course taken by most of the Consuls the occurrence at Aborlan. in fostering and protecting Chinese and and Swedish. The American was the principal offender, then came the Portuguese, for being out at night without either lights | the Dutch and the French. The latter two or passes. Some were bailed out at the evaded direct connivance with these swin- ignorant of this affair, he has been known Chol Ayu and five others were charged the second availed themselves of a clause in | who had gone to look for the would-be with obstructing the public pathway at the French treaty which allows the sale of murderers and pirates. The Governor Queen's Road West, by sleeping thereon. bona fide French wines and liquors, which then ordered Monac and his companions to They had put out bed boards, and some have paid the import duty, by the single be detained in the district tribunal for that had opium lamps. It had become the bottle, thus :- Messrs Alloin and La Mache, night, and next morning were transferred oustom, since the warm weather set in, for a French house, sell say ten bottles of on board the gunboat Callao. residents in that vicinity to sleep on the French Brandy to a Chinese. They give As soon as the Monac knew of the return foot-path opposite houses, and when they him an invoice of it, and that invoice is of the captive Christian, he became very were told to go away they would not do so. produced when the Spirit Inspector asks impatient—an evident proof of his guilt, -The defendants said their house swere for the license of the shop. The French but the prisoners were pretty well secured very hot inside, and they went out to flag flies over the shop, and the ten bottles on board the Callao. Brandy remain in a conspicuous place in it

> to all these irregular proceedings. 13th, about 8 o'clock in the afternoo, on who happened to be at the fore-deck. The the Creek known as the Klaung-Kul-Mai, Commander of the gunboat, Don Antonio near the Iron Drawbridge leading to the Solis, who was at the breakfast table at the palace. It originated in a lime-kilp, and poop, by this time immediatedy armed himas everything was like tinder, and a fresh self and rushed to the assistance of the breeze blowing, it soon cleared a space crew, but the cookswain and the seamen, of some ten acres on both sides of the with some poles and knives felled to the canal. The tide being low the paddy boats | ground the Monac and one of his two and other craft in the creek were unable to | companions, while the third, who had a get out and were burnt where they lay. | bayonet wound, jumped overboard; the One or two dhobies who work for Europeans | cockswain immediately loaded a Remington lived in the burnt space, and trousers and and fired two shots at him, the second shot shirts were scarce in some neighborhoods. I took effect in the head and killed him. . . One unfortunate lost sixty pieces. The In the struggle, two of our seamen were German Consulate was in imminent danger, slightly wounded, and two or three others and was only saved by the personal exer- suffered small contusions, all of a trivial tions of Dr. Stannius.

> Everybody is out of town. The King has gone to his Summer Palace at Ayuthia; | yesterday with two slaves as hostage, as the Regent to Paytchuburee. The English | soon as he discovered (just in the entrance Consul is off to Paknam, the U.S. Consul of the port, from the cottage inhabitants), to Anghim, the Dutch and German Consuls | the death of the chief of his family, to Krokum, while the lesser lights in our beheaded the two unfortunate slaves and social firmament crowd all the watering returned to Aborlan swearing vengeance places and cool spots on the East Coast. Nobody remains in Bangkok except those whom inexorable business chains to the

The last partner in Falck's Hotel and Post Boat line of launches from the bar to the town died suddenly a week or two since, and the whole establishment will be sold at auction on the 1st of June next. If no one buys it and keeps up the line, we shall be forlorn indeed. Even at a dollar per letter it was something to have com-

munication with the shipping. The affair of the Marguerite, of which wrote you previously, has been settled by the payment of \$200, being double what was offered before, though only half what was agreed upon. There was no question of want of funds. The property salved realized a goodly sum, and the Chinese who gaved it as well as the human lives, has been done out of his honest earnings. The general condemnation of the community is said to have been the cause of this rise in terms. It will be curious to note whether this promissory note will be made an offset in the accounts of the sale at its expressed nalue, or only what was really paid. Had the matter been referred to Seigon I think the Governor there would never have allowed this matter to be so settled—on grounds of public policy, if no other.

LIFE IN PARAGUA (PHILIPPINES). Port Princess, May 1, 1877.

I have some interesting news to communicate to you, all favourable to the suppression of the piratical tribes which for a long period have been causing the desolation, the death, and the extermination of the defenceless people of Paragua and Calamianes. Only three centres of piracy are known in Paragua, and they are Malucnue, Aborlan

and Grandford; the first is ruled by a Soolooan origin.

agricultural districts, and the inhabitants, round like a lot of lunytics? You'r wuss although professing the laws of the Koran, than the sperrit-rappers [" great distress in this quarter. Usually the with the general corruption of the said creed, so evident in the races of Malasia No. 2, who was a quieter sort of person, and Polynesia, they are not hostile to our | "have you no sentiment-no poetry in your civilization and Christianity, There also toul-no love for the beautiful? Dost never two sects of Islam and Omar, common Howers ?"

smongst Mahommetans, districts, a ferocious threat, followed by a payage and sanguinary deed came to augpacific Christian inhabitants of this region. It is not long ago when trustworthy reports | sweet glance at the pretty young woman. were made to the effect that there were the wealthier inhabitants are compelled to preparing at Grandford and Bornes a squadron of about forty vessels to invade | voice; "you're old enough to be her father." an immediate invasion. Being acquainted for Rome by the first train to-morrow to sit

the Throne when they think they are in | 100°, malaria in the air and salt water to | ing the disbandment of the pirates, so as to

secure them for due punishment. Amid the peace and security of the from Labuan on the 8th. She belongs to defenceless people of this island, sad new the Messrs MacGregor, and is intended to however came to disturb their tranquillity. run on the line from here to Hongkong, A boat from Cuyo (Calamianes) happened giving us a steamer every 10 days. The to put into Aborlan with a broken rudder; enterprising owners of these steamers have the pirates robbed her, and murdered three another on the way out, intended for the out of the four of her crew with the most Singapore route. The Rojah Brooke has unusual cruelty; the fourth however sucbeen taken off that line and put on the ceeded in escaping in the tumult, and fled Sarawak. The Bangkok has gone up the to the jungles, but he was met by other coast with troops, and we have only the Moros in the interior, and after being tied

Ban-yong-seng and the Celestial to keep up up, they cast lots to see who should have the honor of finishing him; but somehow The Siamese Government have at last or other he again succeeded in untying bestirred themselves in regard to the traffic | himself, and fied to the prays, where he in spirits. Formerly this farm was one of constructed a buoy, with which he managed the principal sources of revenue, but lat- to arrive here after three days' struggling terly, in consequence of the extraordinary with the waves, when he gave the news of

This event took place on Good Friday. others in selling liquor without licenses, Four days after, the Datto-Paulima Monac it has dwindled down so materially that of Aborlan and four others from the same no one will bid for it; and the Go- place arrived here. The Governor, seeing vernment have been compelled to take the possibility of the same Datto-Paulima both the distillation and sale into their being concerned in the murder, demanded own hands. From these reprehensible from him that one of the Moros, who was practices there are, I regret to say, but his own brother, together with a companion, three Consulates which come out with per- should at once proceed to Aborlan and feetly clean hands-the British, German | bring the five men whom the escaped Christian said had committed the murder of his three companions. Although the Monac said that he was innocent and dles very ingeniously. The first of them by the late Governor of this place, Don naturalized every Chinese, who was willing José Sostoa y Ordonez, to be the cause of to swear he had ever been in Java, as a the murder of another Christian merchant. Dutch subject, and claimed for him the and therefore it was decided he should be right to sell liquor without a license; while kept as a hostage till the return of those

On the 9th April, however, at 9 a.m., the uncorked while hundreds of bottles of sam- | gunboat was preparing for a gun practice, shu are sold under color of this purchase. and, be it as it may, the manceuvres on I have seen myself at Ayuthia bottles of board necessitated their removal from the Claret and Brandy with three months' dust place of their confinement, and as soon as on them, which corresponded with the bill the Monac found himself free, although from this firm, and of which not a shop only for a moment, he gave a sudden jump had ever been sold. The shop in which and secured the rifle of the sentinel, who they were displayed was one of the most was walking with the gun on his shoulder, flourishing in the vicinity. However, the quite unconscious of the audacity of the Government has at last been delivered of a prisoners. This being done, Monac also scheme which has been approved by all the came in possession of a bayonet, and with Treaty Consuls, and will I trust put an end his two companions, one of which was armed by this time with a hand-spike, they A great fire broke out on Sunday, the engaged in a struggle with the few sailors

> character. The brother of the Monac, who came -Correspondent of the Diario de Manila.

> > THE NEGRO QUESTION.

was sitting in the bar, quietly smokin frugal pipe, when two middle-aged and stern-looking females and a young and pretty female suddenly entered the room. They were accompanied by two umbrellers and a negro gentleman.

"Do you feel for the down-trodden?" said one of the females, a thin-faced and sharp-voiced person in green spectacles. "Do I feel for it?" ansered the lan'lord in a puzzled voice-"Do I feel for it?"

"Yes; for the oppressed, the benighted?" "Inasmuch as to which?" said the lan'lord "You see this man?" said the female pintin her umbreller at the negro gentleman. "Yes, marm, I see him."

"Yes!" said the female, raisin her voice to a exceedin high pitch, "you see him, and he's your brother !" "No, I'm darned if he is!" said lan'lord, hastily retreating to his beer-casks. "And yours!" shouted the excited female.

addressing me. "He is also your brother! "No, I think not, marm," I pleasantly plour in our family was the case of my brother John. He had the janders sev'ral years, but they finally left him. am happy to state that, at the present time, he hasn't a solitary jander."

"Look at this man!" screamed the female. I looked at him. He was an able-bodied well-dressed, comfortable-looking negro. looked as though he might heave three or four good meals a day into him without a

"Look at that down-trodden man!" cried "Who trod on him?" I inquired.

"Villains despots ! "Well," said the lan'lord, "why don't Mediterranean. We are going there with Sultan, and the other two by Datton, of you go to the willing about it? Why do Germany, to aid her in preserving the rank you come here tellin us niggers is our from which, it seems, they wish to degrade The other princedome and dominions are brothers, and brandishin your umbrellers her, to secure her frontiers against the

"Have you," said middle-aged female who desire the triumph of right, of justice,

"dost not love to gaze onto them?"

seasts of Peregus, with the view of provent. | make a error about me,"

than the poor negroes we are seeking to aid. You are a groper in the dark cellar of sin. O sinful man!

There is a sparkling fount, Come, O come, and drink.

No: you will not come and drink." "Yes, he will," said the landlord, you'll treat. Jest try him." "As for you," said the enraged female the landlord, "you're a degraded bein, too

low and wulgar to talk to." "This is the sparklin fount for me, dear sister!" cried the lan'lord, drawin and drinkin a mug of beer. Having uttered which goak, he gave a low rumblin larf, and relapst into silence.

"My colored fren'," I said to the negro, kindly, "what is it all about?" He said they was trying to raise money send missionaries to the Southern States in America to preach to the vast numbers of negroes recently made free there. He said they were without the gospel. They were

without tracts. I said, "My fren', this is a seris matter. I admire you for trying to help the race to which you belong, and far be it from me to say anything again carrying the gospel among the blacks of the South. Let them go to them by all means. But I happen to individually know that there are some thusands of liberated blacks in the Southwho are starvin. I don't blame anybody for this, but it is a very sad fact. Some are to do, and others are too foolish to see any necessity for workin. I was down there last winter, and I observed that this class had plenty of preachin for their souls, but skurce any vittles for their stummux. Now, if it is proposed to send flour and bacon along with the gospel, the idea is really a excellent one. If, on the t'other hand, it is proposed to send preachin alone, all I can say is that its a hard case.

eagle. Be like him and soar. But don't way, £419,380; Wurtemburg, £311,799 attempt to convert a Ethiopian person while Prussia, £237,229; Belgium, £222,423 his stummuck yearns for vittles. And you, Saxony, £209,529; Portugal, £191,340 to help the poor and unfortunate abroad."

NAPOLEON III, ON THE CRIMEAN WAR-OF 1854.

Artemus Ward.

In March, 1854, when opening the Legislative session, the Emperor Napoleon III. spoke as follows of the coming war with

Russia !-"We have England, our former rival, forming with us the bonds of an alliance, which becomes from day to day more intimate, because the opinions which we defend are also those of the English people. Germany, which the remembrance of former wars rendered still distrustful, and which on that account has given for the last 40 years perhaps too many proofs of her St. Petersburg, has already recovered her independence of action, and considers bits m offered. Why, gents, knows Tennyfreely on what side her interests lie. son all by heart, an I outswear any man in Austria, above all, which could not see the crowd—just the thing for children; with indifference the events which were in progress, will enter into an alliance, and of the war which we are undertaking. This, then, is the question as it stands—Europe engaged in domestic struggles for the last forty years, reassured, moreover, by the moderation of the Emperor Alexander in the year 1815, as well as by that of his successor up to this time, seemed to doubt the danger which menaced it from the colossal Power which, by its successive encroachments, embraces the north and the centre of Europe, and which possesses almost exclusively two internal seas, whence it is easy for its armies and its fleets to launch forth against our civilization. An unfounded demand at Constantinople has been sufficient to arouse Europe from her sleep. We have seen in the East a Sovereign demand in the midst of the most profound peace, from his less powerful neighbour new concessions, and because he did not obtain them, invade two of his provinces. Such a fact as this ought to put arms in the hands of those who revolt from injustice; but we have other reasons for supporting Turkey. France has as much, and perhaps more interest than England in preventing the influence of Russia from extending itself indefinitely over Constantinople for to be supreme in Constantinople is to be supreme in the Mediterranean, and no one of you, gentlemen, I think, will say that England alone is largely interested in that sea, which washes 300 leagues of our coasts Moreover, this policy does not date from yesterday; for ages every national Government in France has maintained it, and I will not desert it. Let them not then, come and ask

and of civilisation."

us! What are you going to do at Constant-

inople?' We are going there with England

to defend the cause of the Sultan, and none

the less to protect the rights of Christians,

We are going there to defend the freedom

of the seas and our just influence in the

preponderance of a too powerful neighbour

We are going there, in fact, with all those

HOW WE LIVE NOW We are such gregarious creatures that we "I not only never dost," said the landlord | dere not refuse to follow the fathlon, at the Nothwithstanding the social would al. in an angry voice, "but I'll bet you five cost of Heaven knows what misery to ourthe vegetation is withering, the creeks and ready caused by the More thieves and pound you can't bring a man as dares say I selves; and the fashion just at present is to make money, honestly if possible, if not-"The little birds," continued the female, unyhow. It is not worth while now to discuss in the spirit of ansient philosophy "I would I were a bird, that I might fly whether pleasure is good; the nineteenth to thou!" I humorously sung, casting a century has decided that pleasure, and pleasure alone, is the goal of life. Not "Don't you look in that way at my happiness-for of that we do not take much dawter!" said female No. 1, in a violent account—but pleasure. Now pleasure, as understood by modern epicureans, requires drinking water. The Soda Water maker Sultag of Malucinic sent also a warning to softly said. "You behold in me an emblem horses to opera-boxes, and good dinners to the people of Bacnit threatening them with of innocence, and purity. In fact, I start jewellery, costs large sums; therefore riches are the desideratum of existence. with this the active Governor of this Colony, as a model to a celebrated artist, who is This is especially well understood by women, (the Lieut Col. of Marine and Col. of about to soulp a statue to be called Sweet who, though not much versed in logic, are Infantry), Don Jacobo Aleman Gonzales, Innocence. Do you s'pose a sculper would generally right in the conclusions to which sent, in the beginning of April, the gunboats send for me for that purpose opless he knowd they jump. If we knew all the secrets of Fi ipino and Jo'o, to cruise about the N. W. I was overflowing with innoconcy! Don't apeculators, if the thoughts of all hearts QUICKSILVER, ... 62 a 62.60 | could by supernstural magic be for one SALTPETRE, ... ... 6,50 a 7,35

"It is my opinyn," said the leading instant revealed to us, what strange dramas female, "that you're a sooffer and a wretch? would see the light-dramas more terrible Your mind is in a wusser beclouded state in their bald and bitter truth than the fiveact tragedies of the Porte St. Martin While the sweets of art and refinement, and the refreshment of science and literature, are a dead letter to fashionable people, as long as noise, gossip, and expenditure are the surest mode of attracting notoriety, and its devoted follower adulation, money must wield the magic wand, and unclose at will the realms of material delight. Where formerly a simple country walk, a few friends gathered unpretentiously round the family tea-table, an occasional visit to the theatre, or a new book, sufficed for recreation and happiness, the middle-class menage must have carriage and horses, costumes from the most ruinous dressmakers, and champagne suppers. Where do we find now the courteous manner of the perfect gentleman, the refined amiability of the grande dame? We are never sure if we meet lady in the street to what class she may belong; and as for forms and graces of speech, the middle classes had best unlearn all that the aristocracy can teach. A wife looks on her husband as a money-making machine; the contingency that the brain may give way and the machine become worthless rarely, if ever, arrests her thoughts. City men, of course, must work, and if they do not make money, it is as the natural sequence from their own incompetency and fault. With the spur of a | (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises. woman's approval or reproaches, either equally potent, ever at his back, the man slaves and toils, and somehow it all seems really too ill to work, some can't get work to turn to Dead-Sea fruit. There is none of the cheerful consciousness of good work about his doings; the phantom of money haunts him, and when his intelligence would demand free play and the elasticity of carelessness, visions of unpaid bills and of hideous possibilties cloud his sight and cripple his faculties .- The World.

The Commission of the French Budget has for the niggers. If you expect a colored obtained a return giving the amounts allotted person to get deeply interested in a tract last year in the principal States of Europe when his stummuck is empty, you expect and South America for religious purposes. According to this return, Great Britain I gave negro as much as I could afford, comes first with a total of £4,480,000, and and the kind-hearted lan'lord did the same. is followed by Spain, £2,586,123; France, £2,160,256; Russia, £1,926,666; Italy, "Farewell, my colored fren', I wish you £1,245,827; Bavaria, £923,816; Austria well, certainly. You are now as free as the | and Hungary, £556,277; Sweden and Norladies-I hope you are ready to help the Alsace-Lorraine, £132,340; Hesse-Darmpoor and unfortunate at home, as you seem | stadt, £93,938; Greece, £68,026; Luxemburg, £15,278. In South America, Bolivia When they had gone, the lan'lord said, is the first with £79,833; and is followed "Come into the garden, Ward." And we by Chili, £44,638; Brazil, £42,100; the went and culled some carrots for dinner .- | Argentine Republic, £36,517; Paraguay £19,298; Costa Rica, £3,538; and Uruguay, £2,045. The amount allotted in Japan is stated at £11,240; but the return is in many respects incomplete, as no figures, for example, are given for Holland, Denmark, or Switzerland. A YANKEE AUCTION.—A menagerie was

sold at auction in San Francisco ten days ago (says an American contemporary), and a laughing hyena brought odol, and a big elephant 4,000dol. The auctioneer made a great hit with the parrot. "Now, gentlemen, here is one of the finest parrots on the American continent; swars like a Barbarycoast pirate, knows the whole First Testament, and can sing the Tra-la-loo like Jenny Lind. How much 'm offered fr'm-five cents; guess you don't know what y're deference for the policy of the Cabinet of buyin', gents; ten, do I hear it? He talks better 'n some of your Congress men; two only two bits bid." Here he stopped to take breath, and look reproachfully upon will thus attest the just and moral character the crowd. The accomplished bird was finally knocked down to a Methodist preacher, who came just in time to hear that the parrot could sing all Dr. Watts's hymns. The old gentleman started out, highly elated with his prize; but when the disreputable bird told him to pull down his vest and go to-not to heaven-he went back to the auotioneer, and wanted to swop for a camel, or something that didn't talk.

A PRACTICAL JOKER.—Several American and Parisian papers give accounts of the extraordinary proceedings of a French gentleman of independent means, whose one object in life appears to be to worry custom-house officers. He has returned to his native Paris, and everywhere railway officials have been warned about this pranks. "It is his wont," says the American Register, "to pack a huge trunk full of trouser straps, such as are worn with Dec. gaiters, using hydraulic pressure as if it were necessary to cram five bushels into a Jan. three-bushels space, then to lure the inspector to open it as a suspicious package, when naturally the contents were overset, 22, Belted Will. and the whole force of the Custom-house | 28, City of Aberdeen, London was occupied for hours in putting them back. A powerful jack in the box was 8. Caller Ou. another device of his that was very successful;" But more than this is currently 15, Coldstream. reported of this gentleman. It is his practice sometimes to leave a hamper of | 28, Isle of Erin. very high game at a parcel office, and not Apr. take it out, simply sending messages to 6. Cores. inquire privately how the strength of the odour was progressing. When the officers at the parcel office could not endure the | 10, F. B. Watson. infliction any longer, and threw the hamper | 19, Strathearn. away, M. Vivier would appear and politely | 19, Rachel, request the return of his goods. Of |20, Moses B. Towers. course a great commotion would follow, | 21, Alfred Hawley. which in every way, often by the aid of 22, Amboto (s.), lawyers, would be prolonged by M. Vivier | 28, Duke of Abercorn, London to his intense secret delight. Appeals to | 28, Thermopyles. Parisian courts would be threatened to 23, Oceana, humble village officials, who were warned | 26, Stratheden, of the nature of court costs. On one occasion it is said that M. Vivier blandly | Mar. asked an old gentleman bathing at Boulogne 10, Bessie Morrie, Swansea if he had seen the shark. The swill hint spread as a fact far and wide. Next day it appeared that everyone had seen the Dec. moneter. No one bathed. M. Vivier 28, Ino, smiled, sipped his Bordeaux, and took his departure, thoroughly gratified. He had Mar. his powerful jack-in-the-box with him to

Quotations. HONEKONG, June 6, 1877. PIUM, -New Patna, cash ... \$570 Old Patha, sash, ... 538 New Senares, cash, 545 Old Benards, Cash, 656 New Malva, cash, 675 credit, 680 Allowance Tacls, 12 a 32 Old Malwa, cash, 595 credit, 600 Allowance Taels, 32 a 48

Exchange. Bank, on demand, ... 3/112 30 days' sight, ... ... 4/0 6 months' sight, ... Documentary, 6 months' eight,... 4/1 Bombay, ... ... ... 2321 Shanghal, demand, ... 743 Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., Mexicans. ... ... Gold Leaf. English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, ... Discount, ...

Hongkong Bank, 27 Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$750 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$2,400 Ohinese Insurance Co., \$220 Yangtaze Ins. Association. Tls. 695 H.K. Fire Inc. Co., \$5421 Ohina Fire Ins. Co., \$145 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 321 % dis. H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., 7 % dia. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tla. 80 Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$62 Chinese Imperial Loan, £103.19.

Temperature. Queen's Road.).

Hongkong, June 6, 1877. BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 4 P.M ... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. 1 P.M. 4 P.M. Maximum Do, Minimum over night 812

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE

From. When left, Name. 1. Robert Henderson, Buryport 2. Polynesia, Cardiff Cardiff Carrizal London Daphne, Leading Wind. Antwerp Cardiff Therese Behn. Cardiff Cardiff' 9. Cactus O., Cardiff Cardiff London London London Gold Hunter. Cardiff Sunderland v. S'pore 28. D. McB. Park. Glasgow. v. S'pore 3. Janet Ferguson, l, Isles of the South, Cardiff Brown Brothers, Cardiff Khedive, Antwerp Cardiff Paracea. Cardiff A. S. Davis,

Cardiff Nimbus, Cardiff Jala. Golden Spur, Cardiff London Swanzea Liverpoo Cardiff Cardiff Cardiff Antwerp London 29. Commissary. Cardiff for Canton Cardiff Sydenham. Kaisow. London St. Elmo, Cardiff 0, Adolph, Hamburg New York Benefactor. Antwerp H. S. Sandford (s.) Cardiff 12, Galatea (s.), Cardiff Hamburg Antwerp Cardiff

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SATURDAY, the 9th June, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AVA, Commandant HERNANDEZ, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 8th June, 1877. (Parcels not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, May 26, 1877.

U. S. MAIL LINE,

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

THE U.S. Mail Steamer ALASKA, will be despatched for San Francisco. via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 15th June, 1877, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States,

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bill of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via Overland Railways.

A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S. S. Com pany will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At Now York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until p.m., 14th June, Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For security's sake, Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 23, 187 J.



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For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, June 4, 1877.

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ATLANTIC STRAMBRS.

fille s. s. "Belgio" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 19th June, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghal.

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Hongkong, May 51, 1877,

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HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Sceretary. Bongkong, Novonber 1, 1871.

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ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867,

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Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE,

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872,

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hougkong, Jezuery 8, 1878.

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Hongkong, March 28, 1877. NOTICE.

THE CHINESE MAIL

TAROM and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese Most will be issued, DAILY instead of TRI WEEKLY as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum.

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Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

THE HONGKONG CHINESE MAIL.

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lowing are some of its Agents:-

Macae, -Man Chuen Shop. Canton.—Sing Chuen Native Post Office. Luen Hing Street; Chul Heung Low Hotel, Luen Hing Street; Kwong Tin Fat Shop, Yan Tsai Street; Mr Sit Chuen Fan, Tung Wen Kwan; Yuen Fong Shop, in front of the Provincial Treasurer's Yamen; How Yuen Shop, Small Market Street, New City; Yee Cheung Photograph Shop, Honam; Kwal Heung Shop, Sin Choong, Honam,

Swatow. - Sui Cheong Hong; Woh Shun Loong Hong

Amoy. - Chin Cheong Hong, Mook Kek Foochow .- Mr Yii Ching Cheong, Foo

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Singapore. Ting Kee Hong; Kwong Foot Sang Hong. Penang.—Yow Wing Fong; Argus Office. Calcutta. - Mow Sing Company.

San Francisco. - Kwong Foong Tal Hong. The above are some of the Agencies; others will be published, when they are arranged for. Negociations are in progress with the express couriers who carry the official despatches and Peking Gazettes, to circulate the Chinese Mail in the interior of

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THE CHINESE MAIL.

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> OHUN AYIN, Manager.

Hongkong, February 23, 1874,

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China Mail Office. Hongkong, May 12, 1877.

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Codfish, Salt,

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Lobsters,

Mackerel.

Oysters,

Mango Fish,

Parrot Fish.

Rock Fish,

Salt Fish,

Skate.

Snapper,

Snipe Fish,

Soles, Fresh

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, French from Macao ..

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Cabbage, Common,

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Asparagus,

Shark, young

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Yellow

Carp,

Crabs,

Pheasants, Canton,

Hump, Salt . ,,

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Mixed, Indian Corn. Curry Stuff, English, Egg Plant, Garlie, (bulb) dried, 150 Ginger, Greens, White Winter course "Horse Radish," S'hal, Lettuce, Chinese . 820 English, .. Mint, 150 Mushroom, dried, 110 Onione, Bombay Green

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100 80 Pears, Nanking, 140 120 Punti, Pine-apples, Punti Plantains, common fragrant Plums, Dark-red, Yellow. Green.

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